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Title: ENDOVENOUS CLOSURE OF VARICOSE VEINS WITH MID INFRARED LASER

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Declaration of Inventorship

We, as below-named inventors, hereby declare that our residence, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below, and that we believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, and related to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/422,566 filed October 31, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, and claims any and all benefits to which it is entitled therefrom, the specification of which is attached hereto and which has the title:

ENDOVENOUS CLOSURE OF VARICOSE VEINS WITH MID INFRARED LASER

We have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims. We acknowledge a duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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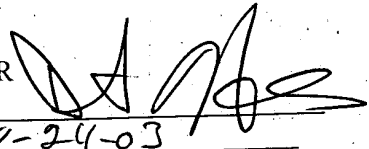
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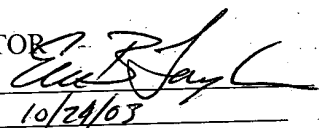
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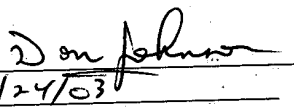
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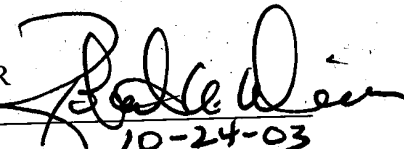
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